

THIRD PARTY
CHAIRMAN FLAYS
OTHER PARTIES

CHICAGO, July 12.—Formation of a new party is no longer a question of "whether" but of "how," Arthur A. Hayes, chairman of the conference committee, representing the conferring elements told the committee of 43 in convention today. The statement was made in presenting the first report of the conference committee to the convention.

CHICAGO, July 12.—The Republican and Democratic parties were denounced as "the right and left wings of the same bird of prey" at the opening of a proposed "third party" national convention here Saturday.

Bounding the keynote of the assemblage called together by the committee of 43 to adopt a platform and place in the field another set of candidates for presidency and vice presidency. Allen McCurdy, temporary chairman, charged that the two big parties had evaded paramount domestic issues at a time when what the country needs is "fewer laws and more freedoms."

The abolition of special privilege, Mr. McCurdy said, was the issue around which the new party would appeal to the voters in November. He said the party purposed effecting that end through removing the sources from which privilege derives its power.

"To accomplish this purpose," he declared, "it proposes public ownership of transportation and of the principal basic resources of the country and declares that all land held out of use for speculation should be forced into use by taxation."

"Consider the actual conditions under which we meet. After years of secret slavery the Republican party and the Democratic party come into the open and reveal themselves to themselves and to the nation as nothing but the right wing of the same bird of prey. It is no longer possible for any one even to pretend that there is any difference on any issue between them. There is not a word in either of their platforms that might not have been written and unanimously endorsed by a convention exclusively composed of corporation lawyers and Wall street bankers. The only difference between these platforms, as some one has remarked, is a difference in the number of words used to say nothing. Confronted by the gravest crisis of civilization they have demonstrated even to their own adherents, that they are without the vision of statesmanship, the courage of leadership or the conviction of patriotism."

"The Republican bid is bold. It reads out of its councils every man and woman who ever stood for any form of human rights; adopts a platform that evades, equivocates or straddles every living issue; paves the way for a war by which, in exchange for the lives and treasures of

MICKIE SAYS:

COX IN CONFERENCE
WITH ROOSEVELT

COLUMBUS, July 12.—Governor James Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, arrived here from his home in Dayton this morning, prepared to resume his duties at the executive office. This afternoon he was to confer with Franklin D. Roosevelt, his running mate, who expects to stop off for a few hours en route to Washington.

W. U. TAKING ON
ALL COMERS

The local Western Union office won in a walk in a week's contest with five other offices of the northwest district, on a challenge issued by the local office to any office in the district to meet the Klamath Falls showing of percentage of business increase.

Following is the score, showing the percentage of increase for a week: Klamath Falls, 67.95; Wenatchee, Wash., 14.88; Everett, Wash., 12.10; Salem, Ore., 8.26; Walla Walla, Wash., 3.22; Yakima, Wash., 1.08.

On this showing, Don J. Belding, local manager, is confident that the Klamath Falls office has nothing to fear from any competitor, and has accordingly issued a challenge to the entire Pacific division to test growth with Klamath Falls during any given week.

The division includes Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, California, Nevada and Arizona.

RANCHER FINED \$100 FOR
DISREGARD OF COURT ORDER

A fine of \$100 was levied upon James Bell, rancher of the My district, who was tried in the circuit court last week on a charge of contempt, based on alleged disregard of an order issued by the court in 1918 apportioning the water rights of the south fork of the Sprague river. Beside the fine Bell was assessed with the costs of the suit.

the people, Mexican oil shall be delivered to the interests; endorses the infamous Esch-Cummins bill over the protests of farmers, workers and informed citizens; and consistently crowns its work by nominating as candidate for the presidency of the United States in the year 1920, a proven, steady, wheel horse politician, guaranteed to stand without flinching who learned all the politics he ever learned in the satisfactory and thorough school of Marcus A. Hanna and Joseph B. Foraker, way back in the golden age marked by the Standard Oil scandals. Thus stands the party of Abraham Lincoln in the last days of its decadent faithlessness, naked and unashamed in its servile service of a greedy plutocracy.

"The Democratic bid is more than bold; it is brazen. With mild reservations, it not only claims a partisan credit, which belongs to the whole nation, for fighting and winning the war but it declares that it administered the conduct of that war without the taint of scandal."

"And the ghosts of Hog Island, and aircraft and shipbuilding and cantonment constructions, are still stalking throughout the land. Scandal. Is it no scandal that in the year 1917, the year of supreme sacrifice when our boys were fighting and dying for \$30 a month, and our people were economizing and sacrificing to buy Liberty Bonds, that the United States Steel corporation made net earnings of \$888,831,511 or twenty million dollars more than its total capital stock. What can we call that orgy of war profiteering by a set of the most unscrupulous scoundrels who ever fattened out of the necessities and the miseries of a great nation at war? Shall we acknowledge that scandal is too light a word and say with Senator Capper: 'If this be not grand larceny in day time, I do not know what else we should call it.' Even so the scandal remains, for such profiteering was never prosecuted by the prosecuting attorney general."

WARNS ALGOMA
ROAD WILL BE
BARRICADED

Motorists are persisting in using the Algoma road, despite notice of its closing on account of state highway work and considerable controversy has developed but the road will stay closed, said James Dixon, county road overseer, today.

Serious danger to travellers is caused from blasting at the rock crusher, beyond Shippington. Heavy charges of powder are used and when the shots are set off rock flies in all directions. Mr. Dixon says that motorists have been running past red warning flags and constantly risking injury.

He said that the foreman of the crusher had been instructed to erect heavy barricades at a safe distance from the rock point and those seeking to travel the road will be turned back without exception.

Since the crushing operations started there have been notices posted advising motorists to detour by the old Fort Klamath road. Mr. Dixon, says the old Fort Klamath road is in very fair condition, but the autolists seem to prefer the more scenic route along the lake shore.

Complaints have been made of the closing of the road, the matter even having been taken up with the state attorney general, who wrote Sheriff Humphrey. Mr. Dixon said the sheriff visited the rock crusher and made some inquiries but took no action.

A dangerous curve is being straightened at the point where the crusher sits, and the rock obstacle is being used as a base for the state highway. The work is likely to last all season and it is intended to keep the road closed as long as danger exists, says Mr. Dixon, which will probably be as long as the crusher is working.

VACANCIES ON PARK
BOARD ARE FILLED

Before leaving yesterday for his vacation Judge D. V. Kuykendall made appointments on the park board filling vacancies caused by the death of George T. Baldwin and by Frank Ira White having moved to Portland. W. W. Baldwin will fill the vacancy left by his father and O. C. Applegate will take Mr. White's place on the board.

INSANE MAN BURNS
SALEM HAY BARN

SALEM, July 12.—Attendants from the state hospital are today endeavoring to capture George Lenine, an Italian who escaped last night, and who it is thought set fire to the state farm barn, with 600 tons of hay, causing a loss estimated at \$32,000. Lenine is at bay but is holding off the guards with a pitchfork.

CITY WITHOUT STREET
LIGHTING LAST NIGHT

Due to the high wind yesterday Klamath Falls was without a single street light last night, and the town looked pretty dark to pedestrians. Some time during the day the high power line was blown against the street lighting wire and the voltage was so great in the former that the street wire was burned in two. When the trouble was discovered it was too dark for the linemen to find the break.

MOTHER OF MRS. HOGUE IS
DEAD AT HOME IN SALEM

Friends of Mrs. M. J. Kelly learned today of her death at her home in Albany, Saturday morning. Mrs. Kelly was the mother of Mrs. C. C. Hogue and has spent a great part of her time with her daughter during the last few years.

Mrs. Kelly was 87 years old. Death was caused by heart trouble brought on by old age. Mrs. Hogue was with her at the time of her death.

It is estimated that one pound of nitrogen properly applied to the soil will increase the yield of wheat by one-third.

GERMAN COURTS
ARE PROBLEM IN
UPPER SILESIA

OPPELN, Upper Silesia, June 13. (By Mail).—A delicate and difficult problem which confronts the International Plebiscite Commission is the strike of Upper Silesian judges and court officials who resent what they term the Commission's unauthorized interference with the German judiciary. All the courts of Upper Silesia are ordered by Germans.

The strike grew out of the commission's decree granting amnesty to political prisoners. Sitting on banc, five Upper Silesian judges declared the decree unconstitutional. Judge Heidenheim, president of the court, was ordered to leave the district the day after the decision was handed down. Anohert judge, accused by the prosecution of a German policeman who killed a Polish workman and of refusing to supply the commission with information regarding the case, also was deported.

Having gone on strike in protest, the judges sent an ultimatum to the commission demanding satisfaction for the treatment of the deported judges and declaring that the judiciary would not tolerate further interference from the commission. The Italian member of the commission are trying to adjust the trouble.

According to the Treaty of Versailles, the commission is given all the powers that were exercised in Upper Silesia by the German or Prussian governments with the exception of those powers having to do with the making of laws and levying of taxes.

The striking judges assert that the commission is attempting to make laws. One of them Dr. Hertel, of Oppeln, told the correspondent that the judges did not oppose the commission's amnesty decree provided it was applied only to cases already disposed of or those awaiting trial.

"But we refused," he said, "to brook interference in those cases that were before the courts. Such trials must proceed. Not even the Kaiser himself would have attempted to stop them."

The German government, the correspondent understands, has informed the commission that it approves of the amnesty decree. Throughout Germany the newspapers are excitedly discussing the situation.

SALEM PREPARED
TO WELCOME ELKS

SALEM, Ore., July 12.—Elks and their families who may wish to camp while attending the state convention here July 22, 23 and 24, will be provided with every conceivable accommodation, the executive committee announced today. A special detail of policemen will guard visitors at a camp at present being prepared at the state fair grounds where there will be water, light and other conveniences.

Special parking system will be worked under a checking plan, will be necessary to take care of the thousands of automobiles which will be in the city. All cars will be closely guarded by special police during every hour of the day and night.

VILLA TRAPPED SAYS
MEXICAN MINISTER

MEXICO, CITY, July 12.—General Joaquin Amara has Francisco Villa, revolutionary leader in the state of Chihuahua, bottled up, following an encounter near Parral in which 500 rebels and 300 federals participated. This was announced today by General P. Elias Calles, war minister.

EIGHT HURT WHEN
STAGE TURNS OVER

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—Eight persons were seriously injured when the Hillsboro automobile stage left the road on Terwilliger boulevard, near here, and rolled 70 feet down the embankment. Among the injured was E. E. Brown, of Seattle, said to be connected with the West Coast Lumber News association.

CHARGE FOIBLE
REVOLT WAS PLANNED

CHICAGO, July 12.—Lloyd D. Heth, making the opening statement for the state today in the trial of William Ross Lloyd, millionaire member of the Communist Labor party, declared he would prove Lloyd and his associates "advocated the overthrow of the government by force and the blowing open of banks and armories in order to secure money and ammunition to further the revolution."

GERMANY ASKS
TIME TO PAY

SPA, July 12.—The German Allied conference was brought to a temporary halt this morning by the coal question. The allied premiers were unable to finish their work in time for a general conference. The allied ministers, it appears, were not very favorably impressed by the German reparations plan. It is understood the Germans have in reserve another plan, or amendment, of much greater importance than the plan submitted. Germany can fulfill her future engagements, only if they are based on her financial capacity, said the statement outlining the Berlin government's plan for reparation, submitted to the allied premiers last night. The German budget must balance, the statement insisted or there would be a rapid increase in the floating debt and a consequent inflation that would neutralize her capacity to pay.

FLYERS LOST FOR
TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 12.—Forced to make a hasty landing because of engine trouble with his DeHavilland plane, and then lost in the woods along the north Umpqua river for 24 hours was the experience of Observer Don Davis, a student of the University of Oregon, who is working during the summer as observer for the forest fire patrol. The machine, piloted by Cadet Heyer, became unmanageable, landed in a section of the woods from which it was impossible to rescue it, and the two were forced to search through the woods for some means of communication with the patrol base. Heyer and Davis left Eugene on their regular southern flight at the usual hour Wednesday morning and they reported at Medford on time. After they left that city for the north, nothing was heard from them until late Thursday afternoon, after other observers located at the Eugene base had spent several hours searching for them. The men were first discovered by a forest lookout near Glide.

Don Davis, whose home is at Nyssa, has been prominent in student activities at the university, and his friends were considerably worried when the rumor that he was lost first reached the Oregon campus. He is spending the summer working for the forest air patrol in order to make money to attend school again next fall.

LOCAL PASTORS AT
EUGENE CONFERENCE

Presbyterian ministers from this district left this morning for Eugene where they will attend the state conference of the Presbyterian church. Bible study will be part of the program, and the conference will have the benefit of hearing the best lecturers from the university summer school, who will speak at the various meetings.

Those going from this district are the Rev. E. P. Lawrence, Klamath Falls; the Rev. Aaron Wolfe, Merrill; the Rev. Jesse K. Griffith of Lakeview, and the Rev. Charles R. Martin, of Mt. Laki.

RECEIVED FRACTURED ARM
WHILE CRANKING AUTO

George Shulmire, son of E. A. Shulmire of the Miller Hill section, had his arm broken this morning by a backfire of the engine, while cranking the family automobile on which the self-starter refused to work. He is in the Warren-Hunt hospital.

THREE PERISH
IN FLAMES OF
WRECKED PLANE

ALT. RAS, Modoc Co., July 12.—When about 400 feet in the air an airplane belonging to the Aerial Forest Patrol Service went into a tail spin late Saturday afternoon and dashed to the ground, killing two aviators and an observer of the National Forest Service. On striking the ground the machine burst into flames and was destroyed, burning the bodies beyond recognition before help could arrive.

Sergeant Wayne Haney, pilot, Corporal Antonio Salcido and Harold Robie of the forest service left Red Bluff at 9:40 o'clock Saturday forenoon and flew to this city on one of the regular fire patrol trips. They started from here at 2:30 o'clock on the return trip. Citizens watching the airship saw it go into a tail spin and fall. Men hurried to the place, about a mile from Alturas, and found the ship in ashes and the charred bodies of the three young men.

Sergeant Haney, according to Major Henry Watson, commandant of Mather Field, near Sacramento, says Sergeant Haney was one of the most competent aviators in the service. Haney was a resident of San Diego, and was assigned to Mather Field and from there sent to Red Bluff on account of his ability as an aviator. He leaves a wife in Red Bluff, Corporal Salcido came from Phoenix, Arizona. He was 22 years old and unmarried, and of Filipino parentage. Harold Robie was 23 years old and observed the forest service. He also was unmarried.

Sergeant Haney was forced to abandon his airship in southern Oregon last week on account of electrical storms. Nothing was heard from him for two days, but he returned safely to Red Bluff after undergoing hardships in the way of making long walks from his airship to the nearest town for material to make repairs.

MALIN MAN FIRST ON
SCENE OF TRAGEDY

A Malin rancher, whose name it was impossible to learn today, was the first person to reach the scene of the tragedy, according to his story of the accident to friends in Klamath Falls yesterday. He was passing through Alturas and his car broke down near the aviation grounds which are about a mile from town. He was only a quarter of a mile from the spot where the plane fell.

He said that he watched the machine hop off the field, and it appeared to him that it had not reached an altitude much over 100 feet, when there was a sudden puff of smoke and the whole craft burst into flames and dropped like a plummet. He rushed to the place. The aviators' scorched flesh, he said, was burning from the bones of their arms. Other aid arrived almost simultaneously and ropes were thrown about the bodies and they were dragged from the airplane, but all three were dead.

BACHELOR'S CLUB
IS ORGANIZED

Sunday brought forth the birth of the Klamath Falls Bachelors' club which will consist of only 20 members, there now being 10 applicants on file.

Brady Montgomery was elected president last evening by a unanimous vote. Jack Crenshaw, better known as "Maggie," was given the honor of the vice presidency. Walter R. Wiesendanger was elected secretary and treasurer.

The policy and constitution has not as yet been completed but at the next meeting the committee will have the by-law and constitution ready for presentation to the members for their approval.

Those wishing to place application for membership in this club may write the secretary.

WEATHER REPORT

ORCOON—Tonight and Tuesday fair; moderate westerly winds.